AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following:

A driver information system comprises an operating device 10 having at least two operational control units 20 and a holding unit 12 for the operational control units 20. A control device 62 for validating control signals delivered by the operational control units 20 is also provided. The operational control units 20 are freely arrangeable within the holding device 12.